

Simone de Beauvoir Institute

Annual Report

2006/2007

Academic Year

2006-2007.

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Principal

Viviane Namaste (Ph.D., UQAM - Semiotics).
Health, research methods and feminist theory.

Associate Professor

Chantal Maillé (Ph.D., UQAM - Political Science).
Feminism and politics in Québec and Canada, contemporary women's movements, feminist theories of citizenship, postmodern theory, post colonialism and Québec.

Post Doctoral Fellow

Marc Lafrance Doctor of Philosophy, French and Women's Studies, University of Oxford.
Body Studies, Gender and Sexuality Studies, Popular Cultural Studies, Psychoanalytic Studies

Part-Time Faculty

Alexander Antonopoulos (Ph.D., Concordia University - Interdisciplinary Humanities).
Feminist theory, gender theory, sexual theory.

Michiko Aramaki (Ph.D., McGill University - Anthropology).
Biotechnology, environment and women, feminism in Japan.

Robyn Diner (Ph.D., Concordia University - Communication Studies).
Feminist theory, whiteness studies, critical race theory, popular and alternative culture, performance studies.

Sheena Gourlay (Ph.D. Concordia University, Humanities)
Contemporary art, feminist art

Karen Herland (MA, Department of Art History and Communication Studies, McGill University)
Prostitution, women's issues, HIV/AIDS, Communications.

Kahentinetha Horn (MA, Carleton University)
First Nations' Women.

Doina Lecca (Ph. D. University of Bucharest, Romania)
Pragmatics, cross-cultural communication and communicative strategies, models of conversational analysis, Eastern European feminism

Cynthia Martin (MA, Concordia University, Department of Political Science)
Gender Issues in Public Policy

Tanisha Ramachandran (Ph.D., Candidate, Concordia University - Religion).
Women and Hinduism, Hindu art, postcolonial theory, South Asian women, cultural appropriation.

Brenda Rowe (M.A., Iowa State University - Higher Education and Personnel Administration).
Women and race, psychology of women, isolation of women, diversity.

Trish Salah (Ph.D. Candidate, York University- English).
Trans, queer and feminist studies; psychoanalytic and post colonial theory and literatures, poetics, cultural studies, creative writing.

Candis Steenberg (Ph.D. Candidate, Concordia University - Interdisciplinary Humanities).
Canadian social/women's history, feminist 'generations', sexuality/body politics, girl studies, moral panics and popular culture, nostalgia and the politics of cultural memory.

Research Associates

Cristina Adami, MA

Sima Aprahamian, Ph. D.
Cross-cultural studies: the politics of development. Women and development: gender and ethnic studies.

Michiko Aramaki, Ph. D.

Nicole Blanchette
Working to bring "The Home Free Project" to Montreal for the Against Violence Against Women week. This project is organized by survivors of violence from Vancouver's North Shore Crisis Services Society.

Dolores Chew, Ph. D.
Gender issues in colonial Bengal, representations of Eurasian women, gender and genocide in Gujarat.

Karin Doerr, Ph. D.
Women & the Holocaust, Third Reich language, literary antisemitism, survivors' language memories, cross-disciplinary collaborations with historians and sociologists in Holocaust Studies and Feminist Studies.

Rachel Dubrofsky, Ph. D.
Critical studies of communication and feminist media studies, with a specialization in TV studies.

Dorothy Geller, Ph. D.

The absence of 'sound' in postmodernism, representations of musicians especially in globalization. The discourse of collectivity in social movements, as well as questions of identity and alienation; critical approaches to commodification and visibility.

Dianne George

Law and literature; critical legal issues and matters of justice.

Dana Hearne, Ph. D.

Feminism, women and resistance. Feminism in Ireland-past and present. Issues: the state and the Catholic Church, nationalisms, imperialisms, Ideology, sexuality and power.

Amina Jamal, Ph. D.

Gender and citizenship, Islam, women and modernity, women in Islamist politics.

Caroline Kelley, Ph. D.

Philosophy of feminism, disability studies.

Nilima Mandel Giri, M.A.

South Asian women in science in Montreal, history of women's education in India. History, experiences, achievement, and contribution of professional South Asian women immigrants in Canada.

Barbara Meadowcroft, Ph. D.

Canadian women painters of the first half of the 20th century, Canadian writer Gwethalyn Graham (1913-65).

Denise Nadeau, Ph. D.

Women and forced displacement; women, religion and colonialism; post-colonial feminist theology; decolonizing the body; dance, performance and healing; anti-racist feminism; theology of gift as a basis for reparations.

Kathleen O'Grady, M.A.

Women and health, women and religion (cross-cultural), feminist theory and methodology, ritual studies (cross-cultural).

Shiva Sadeghi, Ph. D.

Issues related to multiculturalism and citizenship, immigrant women in higher education, language and social identity, and anti-racist pedagogies.

Rasa Ziemyte, Ph. D.

Gender studies; women and immigration; women in Mexico; visual culture studies. French, German phenomenology, social phenomenology, language philosophy of the later L. Wittgenstein.

Fellows

Rachel Berger Ph. D. Candidate

Assistant Professor of History

Modern South Asia, Gender and Sexuality, Colonial and Post-colonial Studies, History of Medicine and the Body.

Yasmin Jiwani, Ph. D.

Associate Professor of Communication Studies and Director of Undergraduate Studies.

Linda Kay, MA.

Assistant Professor and Director of Graduate Studies, Journalism.

Pioneering women in journalism, female support networks in the journalism field, the life and times of Nelson Algren.

Lorna Roth, Ph. D.

Associate Professor of Communication Studies.

Media and Minorities, Neo Colonial Theory and "Development," Race, Representation, & Technologies, International Communication, Indigenous Television and Media History.

Leslie Regan Shade, Ph. D.

Associate Professor of Communication Studies.

Social, policy, and ethical aspects of ICTS. Feminist perspectives on communication technologies.

Rosemarie Schade, Ph. D.

Associate Professor of History.

Bourgeois youth movement and early attempts to map female adolescence, girls and women in the bourgeois youth movement in Germany, 1905-1933 and the relationship between feminism and this youth movement.

Eric Shragge, Ph. D.

Associate Professor, School of Community and Public Affairs.

Community organizing, immigrant worker organizing.

Sandra Weber, Ph. D.

Professor of Education

Digital girls, embodiment, dress and popular culture, professional identity.

Lifetime Fellows

Arpi Hamalian

Associate Professor of Education.

Comparative and International education, women and education, gender and development, qualitative research methods, Anthropology and education, gender and water.

Elizabeth Henrik

Professor Emerita, Psychology.

Menstrual and behavioral cycles.

Susan Hoecker-Drysdale

Professor Emerita, Sociology.

Sociology of Harriet Martineau, Canadian women sociologists, women thinkers in classical social theory.

Maïr Verthuy

Distinguished Professor Emerita, Études Françaises.

Women writers of the French-speaking world, immigrant writers, multiculturalism, the thriller.

Katherine Waters

Professor Emerita, English.

Gender and modernism in British texts, Virginia Woolf, gender and work in literary texts.

WOMEN'S STUDIES PROGRAMMES 2005 – 2006

There are four programmes in Women's Studies: The BA Major, Minor, Certificate and Specialization

WOMEN'S STUDIES COURSES

WSDB 290: Introduction to Women's Studies I (Maillé, Antonopoulos)
WSDB 291: Introduction to Women's Studies II (Rowe, Maillé)
WSDB 292: Feminisms & Research Methods (Aramaki)
WSDB 298C: South Asian Women (Ramachandran)
WSDB 298D: Women and Development (Aramaki & Bahramitash)
WSDB 298B: Sexualities: Feminist Approaches
WSDB 298A: Women of Colour (Rowe)
WSDB 380: Feminist Thought I (Namaste)
WSDB 381: First Nations' Women
WSDB 390: Women and Peace (Maillé)
WSDB 383: Lesbian Issues & Realities (Salah)
WSDB 391: Health Issues: Feminist Perspectives (Martin)
WSDB 398G: Feminism, Race & Racism (Ramachandran)
WSDB 398J: Framing the Prostitute
WSDB 398I: Boys, Dudes and Men (Diner)
WSDB 398K: Women in Western European Literature (Lecca)
WSDB 398P: Queer Feminism
WSDB 491: Feminist Perspectives on Culture
WSDB 480: Feminist Thought II (Namaste)
WSDB 490: Feminist Ethics (Maillé)
WSDB 498A: State Feminism
WSDB 498Q: Transsexual/Transgender Cultural Production (Salah)
WSDB 498Y: Teaching Feminism (Salah)
WSDB 498I: Marxism and Feminism (Gourlay)

SCHOLARSHIPS AND RECIPIENTS

Provost's Entrance Scholarships:

Gabrielle Brunet and Elodie Brunet-Cyr

Arts and Science Scholarships:

Marie-Claire MacPhee and Caroline Wilson

Mair Verthuy Scholarship:

Rebecca Reeves

Thérèse Casgrain Medal:

Recipient will be named at Convocation in June

SIMONE DE BEAUVOIR INSTITUTE MILESTONES 2006 – 2007

Lillian S. Robinson, feminist scholar and activist, and Principal of the Simone de Beauvoir Institute died on September 19, 2006 in the Montréal General Hospital at the age of 65. The cause was ovarian cancer.

Viviane Namaste accepted the position of Acting Principal of the Institute.

Part-time lecturer **Tanisha Ramachandran** has been given a job as a full time professor at Wake Forest University in North Carolina.

SdB Institute Academic Advisor, **Linda Bowes** has given us **20 amazing years** of her service. There will be a ceremony to mark this anniversary in May.

Communications Officer, **Marie-Claire MacPhee** has left her position at the Institute after 5 years.

We had **161 programme students** this year.

SdB Institute Fellow, Yasmin Jiwani launched her book Discourses of Denial – a brilliant combination of scholarship and activism.

A number of Simone de Beauvoir Institute students were on the organizing committee of the very successful **Study in Action** undergraduate conference, that took place in April 2007. This conference will hopefully be an annual event.

Part-time lecturer Candis Steenbergen gave birth to a beautiful baby girl last July.

SIMONE DE BEAUVOIR INSTITUTE COMMITTEES AND MEMBERS

Curriculum Committee:

Viviane Namaste, Chantal Maillé, Linda Bowes, Michiko Aramaki, Tifanie Valade

Part-Time Faculty Committee:

Viviane Namaste, Chantal Maillé, Brenda Rowe, Robyn Diner, Linda Bowes

Departmental Personnel Committee:

Viviane Namaste, Chantal Maillé, Eric Shragge

Ethics Committee:

Viviane Namaste, Karin Doerr, Dana Hearne

MA Proposal Planning Committee:

Viviane Namaste, Chantal Maillé, Linda Bowes, Debbie Lunny, Marie-Claire MacPhee, Tifanie Valade (WSSA).

Self-Appraisal Committee:

Viviane Namaste, Chantal Maillé, Robyn Diner, Linda Bowes, Marie-Claire MacPhee.

Scholarship Committee:

Viviane Namaste, Eric Shragge

SIMONE DE BEAUVOIR INSTITUTE EVENTS

Student Orientation & Information Session

Wednesday, September 20, 2006
2170 Bishop - Room 203. 3:00 – 5:00

Meet the faculty and staff, Mingle with new & returning students, Learn about what we do and how we do it, Get info about our upcoming events, Free food and drink

Graduate Studies Information Session

Wednesday, October 4, 2006
Conference Room – MU – 203. 10:00am

Are you considering graduate or professional studies after your BA? Are you wondering how and where to apply for funding? Are you looking for information on programs such as: Social Work, Communication Studies, Law School and others? If so, bring your questions to our informal discussion.

Public Memorial for Lillian S. Robinson

Thursday, October 5, 2006
Le Mystique. 1424, rue Stanley
5:00 – 7:00pm

The passing of our colleague, friend, scholar, mentor and fellow activist Lillian Robinson has touched our lives dramatically in the past week. The Simone de Beauvoir Institute is hosting a relaxed, informal gathering to honour her life and memory. In the spirit of Lillian, it's a chance to see some friends, discuss feminist theory, plan your next demonstration, and tell a tale or two.

KATHLEEN O'SHEA

who presented a lecture entitled

Women, Gender, and the Death Penalty in the United States

Monday October 23, 2006
Concordia University - VA-114
1395 René Lévesque West

Kathleen A. O'Shea, a nun for 35 years, is a social worker who does research on female offenders, with an emphasis on women on death row. She is a teacher, writer, human rights

advocate, and lecturer. She has published *Female Offenders: An Annotated Bibliography*, *Women and the Death Penalty in the United States: 1900-1998*, and, *Women On The Row: Revelations From Both Sides of the Bars*. Her recently finished manuscript *Against The Dying Light* is a collection of stories by 30 nuns who befriended death row inmates.

Dr. M. Catherine Maternowska

Assistant Professor, Center for Reproductive Health Research and Policy,
University of California, San Francisco.

who discussed her new book:

Reproducing Inequalities: Poverty and the Politics of Population in Haiti

Tuesday, November 14, 2006

2170 Bishop, Conference Room. MU 203 – 12:00.

Dr. Maternowska is a medical anthropologist interested in exploring the ways that health-related policies can harm, rather than enhance public health, and using ethnographic research as a tool for investigating how best to improve policy and ultimately practice. She is developing further studies on the social dynamics of NGO activities in health that assess the interface between international development, national counterparts and the poor communities they are supposed to serve. Dr. Maternowska is also interested in pushing to improve access to contraceptives as a reproductive right and designing projects that ensure access to needed health care for poor women and men.

Concordia University's History Department, The Simone de Beauvoir Institute, and QPIRG Concordia presented:

Spoken word performance and book launch by queer Sri Lankan performance poet:

Leah Lakshmi Piepzna-Samarasinha

With Guest Reading by Trish Salah from the Simone de Beauvoir Institute

who launched her first collection of work

CONSENSUAL GENOCIDE!

Thursday, November 16, 2006

Pharmacie Esperanza - 5490 St. Laurent, Montréal

8:00pm

Leah Lakshmi Piepzna-Samarasinha is a U.S. raised, Toronto-based queer Sri Lankan writer, spoken word artist and arts educator. Her writing has been published in the anthologies *With a Rough Tongue: Femmes Write Porn*, *Colonize This!*, *Dangerous Families*, the Lambda Award-

nominated *Brazen Femme*, as well as in the periodicals *Lodestar Quarterly*, *Mizna*, *Exile*, *Bamboo Girl*, *big boots*, *Broken Pencil*, *Fireweed*, and *Anything That Moves*. A frequent contributor to *Bitch* and *Colorlines*, she has performed her work widely throughout North America. Check out Leah's website at: www.brownstargirl.com

The Simone de Beauvoir Institute's Women's Studies Student's Association, Powercamp National, The South Asian Women's Community Centre, QPIRG Concordia, QPIRG McGill, Women's Press, Dr. Yasmin Jiwani, The South Asian News Collective: CKUT (90.3 FM) and CKUT Radio (90.3FM), presented:

End of Term Dance Party!!!

with

DJ Amita

(Founder of Toronto's Masala Mixx, and resident DJ at Besharam – North America's largest monthly Bollywood dance party!)

DJ Lynne T

(From Lesbians on Ecstasy)

Thursday November 23, 2006
La Sala Rossa - 4848 Blvd. St. Laurent
10:00PM. \$5.00 at the door.

"Of Silk Saris and Mini Skirts: A Critical Anti-Racist Approach to Understanding Culture Conflict"

A Lecture by:

Dr. Amita Handa

Friday November 24, 2006
Concordia University
Hall Building - Room H-767-765
2:00 pm. Free and open to the Public

Amita Handa is the author of *"Of Silk Saris and Mini Skirts: South Asian Women Walk the Tightrope of Culture"*. In this talk, Dr. Handa will offer educators a critical anti-racist approach to understanding culture conflict. Drawing on the South Asian cultural context, she will explore how South Asian identities are formed at the crossroads of race, racism, education, peers and communities

Dykes on Mykes Radio, nomorepotlucks.org and the Simone de Beauvoir Institute presented an open discussion about:

Queer Zine Culture

with:

Viviane Namaste, who will present: "Historical Reflections on Queer Punk Zines".

Christopher Wilde, who will talk about the past, present, and future of queer zines, with an emphasis on self-publishing, distribution, networking and activism within our community

Leila Pourtavaf, who discuss the history of projet MOBILIVRE-BOOKMOBILE project, a traveling exhibit of artist books, zines and independent publications, as well as a newer, gayner initiative by members of the collective.

Tuesday, November 28, 2006
Pharmacie Esperanza
5490 St. Laurent, Montréal
8:00pm

The Simone de Beauvoir Institute and the March 8 Committee of Women of Diverse Origins were proud to host:

Women, War, Violence, Atrocities, [Genocide] & Peace

Moderator:

Dr. Chantal Maille

(Simone de Beauvoir Institute, Concordia University)

Presenters:

Dr. Roksana Bahramitash

(Centre for Developing Area Studies, McGill University)

*Behind the Burqua: Afghan Women as Passive Victims or
Partners in Post-War Reconstruction*

Dr. Dolores Chew

(Simone de Beauvoir Institute, History Dept, Concordia University & Marianapolis)

*Applying Gender, Understanding Genocide -
Gujarat (India) 2002*

Tess Tessalona

(The March 8th Committee of Women of Diverse Origins)

*Reclaiming the Roots of Feminist Resistance:
Remembering the Past and Looking to the Future*

Friday, March 9, 2007
2170 Bishop, MU-101
1:30 - 4:00 PM

This symposium is dedicated to the memory of **Lillian S. Robinson**, academic, activist, researcher, teacher, Principal of the Simone de Beauvoir Institute.

QPIRG Concordia, the 2110 Centre for Gender Advocacy, the Simone de Beauvoir Institute, the McGill Black Students' Network, QPIRG-McGill, Queer McGill and CKUT Radio presented:

Dionne Brand - Writing and Resistance

*** Introduced by the Simone de Beauvoir Institute's Trish Salah***

Friday, March 9th, 7pm
McGill University - 3480 University Street, Room 304

Dionne Brand, one of Canada's most celebrated writers, will be in attendance for her presentation "Writing and Resistance". For the event, Brand will be reading from a selection of her award-winning books of poetry, novels and essays and discussing her experiences using writing as a form of resistance against oppression, and as a tool for social and political empowerment.

The Simone de Beauvoir Institute co-sponsored The 2007 Lanie Melamed - Muriel V. Roscoe Memorial Lecture that is organized by Breast Cancer Action Montreal, the McGill Women's Alumnae Association and the McGill Centre for Research and Teaching on Women

Cosmetics, Chemicals & Breast Cancer

Jeanne Rizzo, R.N.

Executive Director of the Breast Cancer Fund, San Francisco

Tuesday March 13, 2007 at 6 p.m.
McGill University's New Residence Hall, Ballroom A
3625 Parc at Prince Arthur
Métro Place-des-Arts

The Gays of our Lives
featuring Vaginal Davis + José Muñoz
March 16th to March 25th, 2007

This was a co-presentation of QPIRG McGill, Queer McGill and the Q-team in collaboration with McGill Office of the Dean of Arts, the Simone de Beauvoir Institute, articule Special Projects, La Centrale Powerhouse Gallery, The Union for Gender Empowerment, The Center 2110, QPIRG Concordia and The Concordia Sexual Diversity Alliance.

A Report on - Women's Peace Movements, LGBT and Migrant Workers Movements - at the Nairobi 2007 World Social Forum

by

Denise Nadeau

Denise Nadeau is the Interim Director of the Interfaith Summer Institute for Justice, Peace, and Social Movements, at Simon Fraser University, Vancouver and Research Associate at the Simone de Beauvoir Institute, Concordia.

Simone de Beauvoir Institute End of Term Celebration!

Come on out and join us for an end of term drink – we have a lot to celebrate and be proud of!

We all made it through a really tough year. Our part-time professor, Tanisha Ramachandran, is moving on to a full time position at Wake Forest University in North Carolina. Academic Advisor, Linda Bowes has given us 20 years of amazing service. After 5 years, Communications Officer Marie-Claire is leaving the Institute. WSSA President Tifanie Valade is having a baby. We have a number of amazing students lined up to graduate And...the term is almost OVER!!!

Please come out and join us for a drink and some snacks - Everyone is welcome!

Wednesday, April 18, 2007
Le Mystique - 1424 rue Stanley
4:00pm – 6:00pm

SIMONE DE BEAUVOIR INSTITUTE SEMINAR SERIES

* The SdB Seminar Series was organized by Karin Doerr & Michiko Aramaki*

Friday, September 22, 2006

Dr. Marc Lafrance

SSHRC Post-Doctoral Fellow, Simone de Beauvoir Institute

Taking the Body Seriously: An Examination of Contemporary Feminist Approaches to Subjectivity and Embodiment

Friday, October 20, 2006

Dr. Rosemarie Schade

Principal of Loyola International College & Professor at the Dept of History

Gender, Identity, and Germanness: Alice Salomon's America

Friday, November 17, 2006

Dr. Shiva Sadeghi

SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellow, OISE - University of Toronto

*"Educated Housewives":
Immigrant Iranian Women at the Crossroads of Tradition and Modernity*

Friday, March 16, 2007

Ryme Seferdjeli

Assistant Professor, Department of History, University of Ottawa

Women's Protest and Resistance to the FLN during the Algerian Decolonization War, 1954-1962

IN COURSE LECTURES AND EVENTS

WSDB 398J/2: Framing the Prostitute (Karen Herland)

October 24, 2006:

Guest: Jenn Clamen, from Stella.

November 9, 2006

Guest: Anna-Louise Crago, Consultant.

WSDB 398K/4: Women in Literature in Eastern Europe (Doina Lecca)

March 23, 2007

Organized a cultural event – music, food, and costumes from Eastern Europe.

READING ROOM REPORT

Submitted by - Isabelle Lamoureux M.L.I.S - Head Librarian

Statistics - fall 2006

Patrons: 831
Loans: 942 books
Reference: 403 questions
Fines: \$1081

Statistics – winter 2007

Patrons: 444
Loans: 513 Books
Reference: 245 questions
Fines: \$ 443

It is quite visible that **reducing the librarian hours** – and therefore the length of opening hours – had a **tremendous** impact on students, reference questions, loans and fines. Only **half the students** – when compare to fall 2006 statistics - were able to reach me!

Books and more ...

Number of patrons using the RR: 1275
New patrons registered: 136
Monographs purchased: 50
Monographs added to the collection: 161
Periodical subscriptions renewed: 15
Missing/stolen books: 23 – cost over \$500 (1/4 of the budget)
Acquisitions budget: \$ 2000.00 (unchanged in over a decade)

Gifts and Donations

Lillian's family has donated 576 monographs to the Reading Room. Professor Namaste, Maillé and Aramaki have also kindly donated material. Every donation is worth mention therefore my sincere apology if I forgot and/or made a mistake.

Work Study program

Women's Studies student Shailagh Keaney filled the position during fall and winter semesters working 15 hours per week at an hourly rate of \$10.00. Shailagh performed her duties in an excellent manner. However, she will not be joining us next year since she is graduating. Her presence will be missed!

Projects

This year the theme box and the yellow dot projects have been implemented.

- Theme Box: I created the theme box concept which is single periodical issue, articles, reviews, government publications, old coursepacks, etc... all classified

- under one subject like: violence, health, transsexuals, environment, etc. Grouping valuable documents that were not accessible through the card catalogue.
- Yellow Dots: a yellow dot is put on the spine of books that are considered Women's Studies essential readings like *Ain't I a Woman* and *the Second Sex*, but also Feminist Issues: race, class and sexuality, Gendered Intersection and Open Boundaries, to name just a few.

INDIVIDUAL SdEB INSTITUTE MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS

VIVIANE NAMASTE - PRINCIPAL

SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY

Publications

Book Reviews

Rainer Herrn, *Schnittmuster des Geschlechts. "Transvestitismus und Transsexualität in der frühen Sexualwissenschaft."* Journal of the History of Sexuality, forthcoming 2007.

With Pascal Jauffret. « Negotiating Partnership and Ownership in Community-Based Research. Lessons from a Needle Exchange in Montréal. » *Canadian Journal of Aboriginal Community-Based HIV/AIDS Research*, Vol 1 (Summer 2006) : 65-74.

« HIV/STI Prevention for Individuals Who Have Sex with Men and Women in Montréal : Results from an Action Research Project. » *Canadian Journal of Infectious Diseases and Medical Microbiology* Vol 17, Supplement A (May/June 2006) : 54A-55A.

« Transsexual, Transgender and Queer. » Interview in *Introducing the New Sexuality Studies : Original Essays and Interviews*. Eds. Steven Seidman, Nancy Fischer and Chet Meeks. New York : Routledge, 2006 : 180-7.

« Changes of Name and Sex for Transsexuals in Québec : Understanding the Arbitrary Nature of Institutions. » In *Sociology for Changing the World: Social Movements/Social Research*. Eds. Caelie Frampton, Gary Kinsman, AK Thompson, Kate Tilliczek. Halifax, NS : Fernwood, 2006 : 160-73.

External Conference Representation

« The work of feminist knowledge : labour and contemporary feminist theory. » Canadian Women's Studies Association Annual Conference, Saskatoon, SK, May 30, 2007.

« Cherchez la femme : The history of trans artists in Montréal. » Invited lecture, Department of Art History and Communications Studies, McGill University, March 13, 2007.

« Trans People and the Law: Theoretical Issues and Empirical Case Studies. » Invited Lecture, Faculty of Law, McGill University, March 5, 2007.

« Historical Reflections on Queer Punk Zines. » Queer Zine Culture, Pharmacie Esperanza, Montréal, November 28, 2006.

« Comment comprendre les institutions et la discrimination ? Leçons des études sur les personnes transsexuelles au Québec. » Les discriminations des personnes LGBT dans le monde du travail., colloque international à Marseille, juillet 2006.

« L'histoire des artistes trans à Montréal. » Colloque Université d'été des études sur les homosexualités (UEEH), Marseille, juillet 2006.

With Tamara Vukov, Nada Saghie, Robin Williamson, Nancy Leclerc, M. Lavoie, M. Lafrenière, Andrea Monette, Joseph Jean-Gilles. « Project Polyvalence : HIV/ STD Prevention with Bisexuals in Montréal. » 9th International Conference on Bisexuality, Toronto, June 15-18, 2006.

Internal Concordia Lectures, Workshops, Conferences

« Labour and the body politic: The exclusion of prostitution in contemporary feminist theories and activism on the body. » Keynote address, Bodies Unlimited. Graduate Students' Conference, Department of Communications Studies, December 8, 2006.

Grants and Awards

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC), « HIV Prevention Needs of Individuals with Bisexual Behaviours and/or Identities in Montréal : An Action Research Project. » 131 000\$, 2004-2007.

Fonds Québécois de la recherche sur la société et la culture (FQRSC), «Moralité et censure au Québec, 1955-1975). 39 000\$, 2004-2007.

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Service to the University

Chair, Hiring Committee, Law and Society, Spring 2007.

Acting Principal, Simone de Beauvoir Institute, August 2006 – present.

Chair, Curriculum Committee Simone de Beauvoir Institute

Chair, Ethics Committee, Simone de Beauvoir Institute

Chair, Graduate Program Committee, Simone de Beauvoir Institute.

Member, Sexuality Studies Coordinating Committee

Chair, Part-Time Faculty Hiring Committee, Simone de Beauvoir Institute

Chair, Hiring Committee, Simone de Beauvoir Institute

Community Involvement and External Service

Community Involvement

Board member and Treasurer, CRISS, le Centre de Ressources et d'Intervention en Santé et Sexualité, Montréal, juin 2006 – décembre 2005.

Evaluation

Member, Peer Review Committee, Canadian Institutes of Health Research, Community-Based HIV/AIDS Research Program, Ottawa, December 2006.

Manuscript Evaluation, *Recherches féministes*.

Manuscript Evaluation, *Radical History Review*.

Book Manuscript Evaluation, University of Toronto Press.

Legal and Policy Work

Expert Deposition, Immigration and Transgender Issues in El Salvador, Winter 2007.

Expert Deposition, Immigration and Transgender Issues in Mexico, Winter 2007.

Expert Deposition, Immigration and Sexuality Issues in Ghana, Winter 2007.

CHANTAL MAILLE – ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY

Publications

Texts

«Langues et représentations du féminisme: francophonie, impérialisme culturel et rectitudes politiques», *Actes du colloque Recherches féministes dans la francophonie plurielle* – forthcoming.

«Autour des a priori de la littérature francophone sur femmes et politique», *Actes du colloque Recherches féministes dans la francophonie plurielle* – forthcoming .

«Réception de la théorie postcoloniale dans le féminisme québécois», *Recherches féministes, Vol. 23, no 2* – forthcoming.

Citoyenneté, questionnements identitaires et représentation politique: qu'en pensent les femmes ? Document Synthèse, recherche CRSH 2002-2005. 2006

«Les interventions des mouvements de femmes en faveur d'une politique de présence dans les institutions de la démocratie libérale: observations autour des filières nord-américaines», chapitre dans *Genre, citoyenneté et représentation*, sous la direction de Manon Tremblay, Thanh-Huyen Ballmer-Cao, Bérengère Marques-Pereira et Mariette Sineau, Presses de l'Université Laval, p.189-207. 2006

Critical text on Jeanne Sauvé for the Musée canadien des civilisations, Exhibit : «Personnalités importantes de l'histoire canadienne». 2006

External Conference Representation

«Le mouvement des femmes au coeur du changement politique dans la société québécoise : discours et interventions pour promouvoir la présence des femmes dans les structures officielles de la politique québécoise», colloque Le Québec à l'aube du nouveau millénaire : entre tradition et modernité, University of North Texas, Denton, Texas. 2007

«Les femmes en politique changent-elles la politique?» Débat-midi, département de science politique, Université de Montréal. 2007

«Les instituts de recherche sur le genre : les expériences canadiennes», table ronde sur les instituts de recherche sur le genre dans le monde, manifestation inaugurale de l'Institut Émilie du Chatelet, Collège de France, Paris. 2006

«Réception de la théorie postcoloniale dans le féminisme québécois», *American Council for Quebec Studies Biennial Conference*, Cambridge, Massachusetts. 2006

«Feminist Rewritings of Political Representation : Looking at Canadian Case Studies», *4th International Conference on New Directions in the Humanities*, University of Carthage Tunisie. 2006

Grants and Awards

SSHRC 2006-2009. Principal Investigator. Discours et interventions féministes sur la représentation politique; perspectives comparatives. 66 900\$

Assessor for:

Member of the Jury, Pierre Savard Prize 2007, awarded by the International Council for Canadian Studies.

Presses de l'Université du Québec, March 2007

Journal of Canadian Studies, March 2007.

Groupe femmes, politique et démocratie, on digital workshop, February 2007.

SSHRC, committee Political Science, one application, January 2007.

Recherches féministes, September 2006

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Service to the University

Member of the Humanities Doctoral Committee, Concordia University. 2006-2007

Member of the Hiring Committee, Simone de Beauvoir Institute, 2006-2007

Member of the DPC, Simone de Beauvoir Institute, Concordia University, 2006-2007.

Member of the DPC, School of Community and Public Affairs, 2006-2007

Workshop Organizer, «How to Deliver a Paper at a Conference», for Women's Studies Student Association, March 2007

Chair, Symposium *Women, War, Violence, Atrocities, Genocide & Peace*, Simone de Beauvoir Institute Event for March 08, March 2007.

Media Interviews and Articles

Interview with Danielle Stanton, «Les jeunes femmes et les représentations de la sexualité, ou la tendance pitoune». *La Gazette des femmes*, mars-avril 2007.

Interview with Isabelle Grégoire on Employment Equity settlement with the government of Quebec, *L'Actualité*, January 2007.

Interview with Louise Leduc, on «Feminism and hip hop», *La Presse*, June 14, 2006.

Community Involvement and External Service

Board Membership - Academic Journals'

Associate Editor, *International Journal of Canadian Studies*, since 2006.

Member of the Board, *GLOBE, Revue internationale d'études québécoises*, (since June 2003).

Member of the Board, *Revue Recherches féministes* (since 1997)

MARC LAFRANCE – POST DOCTORAL FELLOW

SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY

Publications

Lafrance, M. "The Struggle for True Sex: *Herculine Barbin dite Alexina B* and the Work of Michel Foucault." *The Canadian Review of Comparative Literature / La revue canadienne de littérature comparée*. (Forthcoming).

Lafrance, M. Surgical Sexings I: Representations of Sofia Lopez on *Nip/Tuck*. In R. Kaveney (ed) *Reading Nip/Tuck*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan. 2007. (Forthcoming).

External Conference Representation

Lafrance, M. "Surgical Sexings: Representations of Transsexuality on *Nip/Tuck*" Paper presented at the international conference Bodies and Textualities, Autonomous University of Barcelona, Barcelona (Spain). March 2007.

Lafrance, M. "The Secrets of Sex Change: A Critical Reading of Two Female-to-Male Transsexual Narratives." Paper to be presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Women's Studies Association, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon (Canada). May 2007.

Burns, L., & Lafrance, M. "Visceral Meditations on Desire: Embodied Dimensions of Musical and Lyrical Expression in PJ Harvey's *Uh Huh Her*." Paper to be presented at the international conference Feminist Theory and Music, McGill University, Montreal (Canada). June 2007.

Lafrance, M. "From Lilith Fair to Porno Pop: Feminism, Identity and Popular Music in the Post-Millennium." Paper to be presented at the international conference Feminism and Popular Culture, University of Newcastle, Newcastle (England). June 2007.

Lafrance, M. "Deregulating Sex Change Narratives? A Critical Examination of Two Transsexual Autobiographies." Paper to be presented at the international conference Gender Unbound: Gender, Sexuality and the Law, Keele University, Keele (England). July 2007.

Grants and Awards

Awarded, along with University of Ottawa colleague Lori Burns, a three-year SSHRC standard research grant worth **\$90 000**.

Concordia Lectures, Conferences, and Workshops

Attended Yasmin Jiwani's book launch at Concordia University. March 2007.

Attended the CIHR Workshop for the Humanities and Social Sciences. February 2007.

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Service to the University

Member, Simone de Beauvoir Institute's Forum Committee. March 2007.

Community Involvement and External Service:

Member of the Feminist Theory and Music Conference Programme Committee

Member of the committee for "La journée de la fierté" organised by the Association des personnes transsexuelles de Québec (ATQ)

ALEXANDER ANTONOPOULOS – PART TIME FACULTY

SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY

External Conference Representation

"The Blue Pill or the Red Pill? Viriloid and Feminoid Selves Behind Beauvoir's Second Sex," 15e colloque internationale de la Simone de Beauvoir Society, College Brebeuf, Montreal, May 25-28, 2007.

"Just One of the Boys: Transsexual Re-Readings of the Muted Voice in Beauvoir's Second Sex," Simone de Beauvoir Circle, 103rd Annual Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Washington, DC, December 27-30, 2006.

MICHIKO ARAMAKI – PART TIME FACULTY

Community Involvement and External Service

Member: Canadian Women's Studies Association

Research Associate, Department of Anthropology, McGill University.

SHEENA GOURLAY – PART TIME FACULTY

Community Involvement and External Service

Professor at University of Ottawa

Organized a graduate student colloquium, "Performing theory / La théorie au performatif", in Women's Studies at the University of Ottawa. March 15th, 2007. I am developing a Web 'zine to publish the papers. The colloquium included a quest speaker.

KAREN HERLAND – PART TIME FACULTY

SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY

Publications

Karen Herland, "Protection: Prostitution and the Canadian Law," *Locus Suspectus*, Issue 3, Winter 2007, p. 32-33

DOINA LECCA – PART TIME FACULTY

External Conference Representation

October 2006, co-author of *For a Holistic Framework of Constructivist Generative Teaching*. Paper presented at the Association for Constructivist Teaching Conference, Lisle, Naperville, Illinois, USA.

CYNTHIA MARTIN

SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY:

Concordia Lectures, Conferences, and Workshops:

Attended a workshops entitled “Enhancing your Presentation Skills” and “Course Design for Professors” Presented by Centre for Teaching and Learning Services. May and June, 2007.

BRENDA ROWE – PART TIME FACULTY

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Service to the University:

Member, Simone de Beauvoir Institute Hiring Committee for Part-Time Faculty

Media Interviews and Articles:

Interview by CJAD December 13, 2006 in regards to my role with and the results of a survey that looked at “Barriers to Employment and Entrepreneurship for Youth from Cultural/Ethnic Communities in the Montreal Region

Grants and Awards:

Biographical Sketch in “Who’s Who in Black Canada, 2006 Edition

Award from Women Studies Department John Abbott College for Outstanding services rendered to students

Feminist and Community Involvement and External Service:

Member of the Coloured Women’s Club (oldest Black organization in Canada, 2nd oldest Women’s Club in Quebec)

Assisted in the organization of South Africa Heritage Pilgrimage, a group of 60 women from Montreal, Ottawa, and Toronto region who made a spiritual, educational, and cultural journey to South Africa, Zimbabwe, Swaziland, Skakaland: highlights included visits to Soweto Township, Robin Island, Zulu Cultural Tour, Kwazulu Matal, Johannesburg, Durban, Capetown, Apartheid Museum, Lesedi Cultural Village, Chisuma Village, Victoria Falls and Kuger National Park. The Club donated school supplies for 3 years and a check for \$3000,00 to Chisuma Elementary School.

Keynote Speaker for Union United Church Women's Group celebrating Black Women's Contribution to Montreal, as a part of Union's 100th Year Celebration.

Served as Consultant for the West Island Black Community Association Tutorial Service Program

Consultant and Proposal Writer for the Jamaica Association of Montreal

Developed and Animated "How to Tell Your Story", a workshop for Black Women; enabling them to pass their stories and touch to the next generation. Workshop held April 20, 2007 and sponsored by the United Church of Canada as a part of the Union United Church 100th Year Anniversary Celebration

Guest Speaker for the 100th Year Anniversary Celebration of Union United Church Black History Month, February 18, 2007

Participated in "Sense of Belonging Focus Group" for the United Nations Association of Canada; objective was to brainstorm ideas and ways to get schools involved with projects and activities which create a sense of belonging for various multi-cultural groups within their schools.

Serve as Board Member for Greaves Academy (a private school with 90% of its students born abroad or to recent immigrants from multicultural ethnic groups such as Middle Eastern, Caribbean, African, and Southeast Asian Countries

Serve as Director of Good Samaritan Food Bank and Community Centre serving 60-80 families twice weekly and offering free self-help seminars on Job Search, Communication Skills, Conflict Resolution, Exercise, How to Access Community Resources, etc.

Co-Organizer of Vibrant Life Health Fair, September 17, 2006, which included 16 kiosques that responded to the Health Issues of Ethnic Cultural Communities; such as Diabetes, High Blood Pressure, Stress Management, Cancer, Kidney Disease, Heart and Stroke, etc.

Fundraiser for Scholarship for Black Youth

Spearheaded "International Day" Event, December 2, 2006, for Norwood Seventh Day Adventist Church; event celebrated contributions and participation of 20 countries

Serve as mentor to 3 young black women in need of support

Attended Conference and Discussion, January 26, 2007, on Issues of Youth....Drop Out Rate, Mental Health, Crime., Employment, Immigration, Family Structure, Drug Abuse, Learning Difficulties, Activities, and Programs

TRISH SALAH – PART TIME FACULTY

SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY

Publications:

Academic Articles:

"What's all the Yap? Reading Mirha-Soleil Ross' Performance of Activist Pedagogy"
Special Issue on Spoken Word Performance, Canadian Theatre Review. 130
T.L.Cowan, Ric Knowles, editors. Spring 2007. In Press

"Trans-fixed in Lesbian Paradise: Reflections on the Toronto Women's Bathhouse"
Special Issue on Sexy Feminisms: Trans Formations in Feminist Studies, Atlantis:
A Women's Studies Journal. Vol. 31-2. Susanne Luhman and Rachel Warburton,
guest editors. Winter 2007

Prose and Poetry in Journals and Anthologies

"3 poems." Special Issue on Queer Poetics. EOAGH: A Journal of the Arts #3 (Winter 2007)

"Surgical Diary," Sexing the Maple: A Canadian Sourcebook. Richard Cavell & Peter Dickinson, eds. New York: The Broadview Press, 2006.

"red bra [] heroics [Boolean]," "rape [] erotics [Boolean]," "3 am on Maitland,"
"H_hesitates" Drunken Boat #8 (Fall 2006)

Outside Conference Representation:

"Affective Inscriptions of 'the Political' in Transsexual and Transgender Discourses"
Roundtable on Gender. CSAA / SCSA 2006 Meetings. Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences, York University, June 2 2006.

Readings/Performances:

Invited Reader at The Poetry Project/St. Mark's Church, NYC, May 21, 2007

"Courts Métrages Volatils 2006" Café Toc Toc, Montreal, October 14, 2006.

"Poets Against the War: A Fundraiser for the Sanayeh Relief Centre in Beirut." Casa del Popolo, Montreal, August 30, 2006.

"Out Against the Occupation: A Fundraiser for the Sanahey Relief Centre in Beirut." Club Laambi, Montreal, August 30, 2006.

"Slips down the Throat: Invaginating Voice" Reading and Discussion at Her Poetics Forum. The Scream Literary Festival. Toronto, July 5, 2006.

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

Media Interviews and Articles:

Letter to the Editor, Montreal Mirror www.montrealmirror.com/2006/082406/letters.html
Jerusalem Pride Snub, by Samer Elatrash, Montreal Mirror
www.montrealmirror.com/2006/081006/front.html

Community Involvement and External Service:

Guest Speaker, Bishop's Pride Week, March 21, 2007

Co-organizer, Out Against the Occupation. August-September, 2006.

Lecture, Organizing for Transsexual Rights in Canadian Labour Today, Workers Out!
Track of the OutGames International LBTG Human Rights Conference, Montreal,
August 1, 2006

Contributing Editor, Fuse Magazine

CANDIS STEENBERGEN – PART TIME FACULTY

SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY

Publications:

Reviews:

“Archive Stories: Facts, Fictions and the Writing of History.” (Review) *CulturalStudies*. (forthcoming)

“Girl Scouts: Defy the Stereotype.” DVD Review. *Atlantis*. (forthcoming).

Reports:

Girl-Specific Programs: Sharing Practices & Strategies Towards Violence Prevention and Social Justice for Girls. (w/Christina Foisy and Juniper Glass) Montréal, QC: POWER Camp National/Filles d’Action, July 2006.

Best Practices: Experience, Knowledge & Approaches for Working with and for Girls and Young Women. (w/ Christina Foisy). Montréal, QC: POWER Camp National/Filles d’Action, July 2006.

Sharing Practices for Girl- and Young Women-Friendly Cities: Towards an International Dialogue. Report prepared for the World Urban Forum III, Vancouver, BC. Montréal, QC: POWER Camp National/Filles d’Action, June 2006.

Concordia Lectures, Conferences, and Workshops:

“Feminist Academic Publishing: Tips on Getting Started,” for the Women’s Studies Student Association (WSSA), Simone de Beauvoir Institute of Women’s Studies, Concordia University, 7 March 2007.

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

Community Involvement and External Service:

Advisory Board member, KickAction (POWER Camp National)

Vice-President, Executive Committee of the Sexual Health Network of Quebec (previously the Montreal Chapter of Planned Parenthood).

SIMA APRAHAMIAN – RESEARCH ASSOCIATE

SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY:

Publications:

Articles in Books:

2006 "Armenia [Religion]". In Country Entries, A-L *Worldmark Encyclopedia of Religious Practices*. Volume 2, pp. 40-44. Gale Group.

Articles in Peer Reviewed Journals:

2006 Review of F. Barth, A. Gingrich, R. Parkin, S. Silverman, *One Discipline, Four Ways: British, German, French, and American Anthropology*. The Halle Lectures, with a forward by Chris Hann, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology. Chicago and London: Chicago University Press. 2005, vii + 406 p. Index. *Canadian Review of Sociology and Anthropology* On-Line Book Reviews, www.csaa.ca/CRSA/BookReview/Reviews/200603/200603BARTH.htm

Articles, Reviews, Literary Criticism:

"Ottoman Turkish notions of membership to the State and its implications for the treatment of the Armenians", *La Cause Arménienne*. 2007

"Social and Cultural Genocide: Claudia Card and the notion of Social Death". *La Cause Arménienne*. 2007

Review of S. Avakian's new post-modern feminist novel. *Horizon Literary Supplement* volume 23, no 2, p. 22 [270]. 2007

Review of B. Der Bedrosian's autobiography and memoirs. *Horizon Literary Supplement* volume 23, no 2, p. 22-23 [270]. 2007

Review of Rev. H. Sarmazian, *Hogh-e ge tzakhvi/ Can the land be sold?* *Horizon Literary Supplement* volume 23, no 1, p. 21 [269]. 2007

«M. Der Kalustian». *Horizon Literary Supplement* volume 22, no 11, p. 20-21 (267). 2006

Hrayr S Karagueuzian's study of Genocide and Life Insurance Policies. *Horizon Literary Supplement* volume 22, no 11, p. 19 (267). 2006

Two new Armenian publications in Canada: Nerses Hadidian's one hundred quartets, and Rev. Sarmazian's reflections on the family. *Horizon Literary Supplement* volume 22, no 10, p. 12 (266). 2006

Review of Yert - literary journal of Armenian Prelacy of Syria. *Horizon Literary Supplement* volume 22, no 7, p. 24. 2006

Review of Chouchik Dasnabédian's recent volume of poetry. *Horizon Literary Supplement* volume 22, no 6, p. 21(262]. 2006

Review of *I Teb* - a literary journal. *Horizon Literary Supplement* volume 22, no 5, p. 24(261]. 2006

Outside Conference Representation:

Presentation of Papers

"*The Genocide in Me* - Bearing Witness to Disappearing Traces". SSS Annual meetings. Congress of Humanities and Social Sciences, York University, Toronto. May 31, 2006.

Invited Appearances

September 19, 2006: Invited panelist on "Nation, State, Identity" at the Armenia Diaspora Conference III, Yerevan, Armenia.

www.armeniadiaspora.com/conference2006/gallery_day2.html

Invited workshop leader for pedagogy of teaching the Armenian Genocide and the applicability of its lessons to today's genocides, General Romeo Dallaire Genocide Institute, London, Ontario. August 15, 2006

Invited chair to a session entitled "Violent Ruptures: Family Fragmentation under Social Upheaval". Organizers: Aysan Sev'er (U. of Toronto) & Karin Doerr (Concordia). Congress of Humanities and Social Sciences, York University, Toronto. June 1, 2006.

Invited panelist. Presented a paper entitled "Feminist Perspectives on Genocide" at a discussion panel hosted by the University of Ottawa, South and East Asian Studies, Department of History entitled "Prosecuting Genocide: Issues of Priority Regarding the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia". April 12, 2006.

Organization of Sessions in Conferences:

Organizer for a panel in the Fear Symposium at the AES/CASCA meetings at the University of Toronto. May 8-12, 2007.

Co-organizer for a session entitled "New (Gendered) Perspectives on Genocide" at the Canadian Federation of Humanities and Social Sciences Congress, York University, Toronto. May 31, 2006.

Organizer for a symposium entitled "The political nature of identity", at the CASCA meetings, Concordia University, Montreal. May 12, 2006:

Awards and Grants:

CUPFA PD to present a paper at the May 8-12, 2007 AES/CASCA conference - amount: about \$1200

Concordia Lectures, Conferences, and Workshops:

SAGSA Conference. Chaired panel 5 - Gender and the Body. March 24, 2007

Anthropology Symposium organizer & moderator. Contemporary Issues: Human Rights and Genocides. March 16, 2007.

Invited lecturer, Inaugural Lecture, Concordia Student Union / Theology Student Association, "Anthropology and Theology". November 14, 2006.

DOLORES CHEW – RESEARCH ASSOCIATE

SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY

Publications

"A Distinctive Christmas Cake." In *The Way We Were—Anglo-Indian Chronicles*. Edited by Margaret Deefholts and Glenn Deefholts. New Jersey: CTR Books, 2006

Outside Conference Representation:

"The New F-Word: why feminism IS necessary today." Panel organized by Women Without Borders, McGill University, 7 March 2007.

"Negotiating Life, Negotiating Worlds – 25 Years of South Asian Women's Experiences in Montreal." Presented at "Dreams and Challenges: Immigrant Women's Experiences." Vanier College, Montreal, 5 March 2007. ["Pursuing Our Dreams", International Women's Week events.]

"Living Genocide – Gujarat Today." Paper presented to the Canadian Anthropology and Sociology Association, Congress of Humanities and Social Sciences, York University, Toronto, May-June 2006.

"Building a Secular feminism today? Transnational lessons in struggle, solidarity and support." 17th International Conference of Iranian Women's Studies Foundation

"Secular Feminism: the constitutional revolution, the present situation and challenges" Concordia University, Montreal, June 2006

"Muslims in India Five Years after Gujarat and in Light of the Findings of the Sachar Report." CERAS [Centre sur l'Asie du sud/South Asia Centre] Educational Series *South Asia at the Crossroads*. Sunday 18 March.

Internal Concordia Lectures:

"Applying Gender, Understanding Genocide – Gujarat (India) 2002." Presented at the Simone de Beauvoir Institute's International Women's Day symposium on Women, War, Violence, Atrocities [Genocide] & Peace, Friday 9 March 2007.

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

Media Interviews and Articles:

Interview, CKLN radio Toronto Friday 16 March 2007 regarding the police attacks at the 8th March International Women's Day march in Montreal

Interview with Annu Saini, *The Link*. Quoted in "International Women's Day March Turns Violent." 13 March 2007.

Interviews, CKUT 90.3 Radio-McGill regarding the police attacks at the 8th March International Women's Day march in Montreal

"Off the Hour" Friday 9 March 2007;

"Dykes on Mykes" Monday 12 March;

"Off the Hour—No-one is Illegal Radio" Tuesday 13 March 2007

Interview, Global TV, Monday 5 March 2007, breakfast show on the South Asian Women's Community Centre.

Interviewed by Peggy Curran, *The Gazette*. Quoted in, "Students Urged to Remember the Past," 5 February 2007.

CKUT 90.3 fm Radio-McGill. Interview on Remembering Lillian Robinson. On "Off the Hour". 6 October 2006.

Feminist and Community Involvement and External Service:

Vice-President, Executive Council, South Asian Women's Community Centre.

Member, 8th March Coordination and Action Committee of Women of Diverse Origins—organized “Reclaiming the Roots of Feminist Resistance” day-long event for International Women’s Day on 10th March at the Universite de Montreal.

Member, South Asian Community News Collective, CKUT 90.3 fm Radio McGill.

Co-coordinator of 3rd World Studies Certificate, Marianopolis College. Organizing “Education for Development Alternatives” trip to Cuba May 2007 for 11 students and 2 faculty members.

KARIN DOERR – RESEARCH ASSOCIATE

Institute Information:

Seminar Series: organized with **Michiko Aramaki** Research associate of the Simone de Beauvoir Institute;

Ethics Committee member of SdeBI.

Scholarly Activity:

Outside Conference Representation:

International Symposium on FEAR. Joint conference of the Canadian Anthropology Society (CASCA) and the American Ethnographic Society (AES). Toronto, May 8-12, 2007. Paper: “Words of Fear, Fear of words: Language Memories of Holocaust Survivors.”

Introduction to Ruth Klueger, "Landscapes of Memory." Sponsored by the Consulate General of the Federal Republic of Germany, the Canadian Centre for German and European Studies, and the Paul Trepman Memorial Lecture Fund of the Jewish Public Library. Montreal: Gelber Conference Centre, 29 Nov. 2006.

“A Critical Approach to Women and the Holocaust.” The Annual Congress of the Social Sciences and Humanities. Society for Socialist Studies. York University, Toronto, 29 May - 4 June 2006.

“The Destruction of the Jewish Family During the Holocaust.” The Annual Congress of the Social Sciences and Humanities. Society for Socialist Studies. York University, Toronto, 29 May - 4 June 2006.

“A Politicized Identity: Meaning and Memory of *Jude* (Jew).” Canadian Association of Anthropology and Sociology. Concordia University, Montreal, 12 May 2006.

Awards and Grants:

CUPFA Conference grant. The Annual Congress of the Social Sciences and Humanities. Society for Socialist Studies. York University, Toronto, 29 May - 4 June 2006.

DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) grant to participate in special seminar "Germany in Europe - Europe in Germany," The Canadian Centre for German and European Studies at York University, 2-3 February, 2007.

Concordia Lectures, Conferences, and Workshops:

Guest lecture "The Language of Murder in Nazi Germany" in course Creativity and the Politics of Conflict, Political Science, Concordia University, 6 March 2007.

Invited speakers:

Till van Rahden. Canada Research Chair. "Bringing Democracy to Daddy: Changing Conceptions of Paternal Authority in West Germany, 1945-1965." Sponsored by the Dept. of Classics, Modern Languages and Linguistics and Loyola International College. Concordia University, 21 March 2007.

Jörn Rohde, Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany. "German and Canadian Engagement in Afghanistan: Common Goals - Different Approaches?" Sponsored by the Dept. of Classics, Modern Languages and Linguistics and Loyola International College. Concordia University, 28 March 2007.

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

Service to the University:

Member of the editorial board for the Montreal Institute of Genocide Studies MIGS), Concordia University;

Research Associate for the Montreal Institute of Genocide Studies (MIGS), Concordia University;

Research Associate of the Canadian Centre for Jewish Studies at Concordia University.

Member, Academic Programming Committee of CMLL (Modern Languages), Concordia University;

Member, Hiring Committee of CMLL (Modern Languages), Concordia University.

Media Interviews and Articles:

Interview with Raffi Sarkissian for the Armenian weekly *Horizon*, "On the Genocide Discussed at the 75th Congress of Humanities and Social Sciences at York University," June 7, 2006.

Community Involvement and External Service:

Co-organizer of Session Violent Ruptures: Family Fragmentation under Social Upheaval. The Annual Congress of the Social Sciences and Humanities. York University, Toronto, 29 May - 4 June 2006.

Co-organizer of Session New (Gendered) Perspectives on Genocide. The Annual Congress of the Social Sciences and Humanities. York University, Toronto, 29 May - 4 June 2006.

Consultant and contributor to web site "Women and the Holocaust;"

Member of Study Group "Memory and Identity: Interfaces of German-Jewish Identities," University of Montreal: Canadian Centre of German and European Studies;

Member of the Advisory Board of The Remember the Women Institute, New York, NY;

English Cultural Committee member of the Jewish Public Library, Montreal;

Commissioner of Oaths.

Membership in:

CWSA/ACEF (Canadian Women's Studies Association)

GSA (German Studies Association; US 55.00)

WIG (Women In German; US 35.00)

CAUTG (Canadian Association of

University Teachers of German)

CASCA (Canadian Anthropology Society)

ACLALS (Association for Commonwealth literature)

DANA HEARNE – RESEARCH ASSOCIATE

Publications

The History of Cinegael (the Irish film society) in Montreal. *Canadian Journal of Irish Studies*.

Concordia Lectures, Conferences, and Workshops:

I participated in a series of Oral History workshops given in Concordia's Centre for Oral History.

I participated in a Quebec/Ireland history conference at Concordia in the Fall 2006.

I was a guest lecturer in Prof. Matthew Kerby's Irish Politics class at Concordia on April 3rd, 2007.

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Service to the University:

Member, the Simone de Beauvoir Ethics Committee.

Feminist and Community Involvement and External Service:

Volunteer with the Montreal Irish film society Cine Gael where, as a committee member, I help to organize an Irish film festival every Winter term (January to April).

I also volunteer as a tutor for RECLAIM the Montreal Literacy Council.

Any other miscellaneous information:

I am currently engaged in preparing an Oral History project on Irish immigrants to Montreal. This will involve preliminary interviews with several hundred Irish immigrants, in-depth video interviews with a selection from this group (possibly twenty or thirty), transcribing and interpreting these interviews and ultimately publishing my findings

DENISE NADEAU – RESEARCH ASSOCIATE

SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY

Publications

“Creating Safer Spaces for Immigrant Women of Colour: Performing the Politics of Possibility,” (with Nisha Sajnani) *Canadian Women’s Studies: Ending Woman Abuse*. Winter/Spring 2006. Volume 25, Number 1, 2.

“Educating Bodies for Self-determination: A Decolonizing Strategy,” (with Alannah Young) *Canadian Journal of Native Education*. Vol 29. no.1, 2006.

“Restoring Relationship: Towards A Theology of Reparations as Gift” in *Feminist Theology with a Canadian Accent: Canadian Perspectives on Contextual Feminist Theology*, edited by Mary Ann Beavis, Ottawa: Novalis, 2007.

Outside Conference Representation

“Reparations as Gift,” World Religions After 9-11 Conference, Montreal September 11-15, 2006.

Media Interviews and Articles

Interview on Omni TV – The Standard – Vancouver – on Women, Ecumenism and Interfaith.

Feminist and Community Involvement and External Service:

West Coast LEAF- Women’s Equality and Religious Freedom Advisory Committee

World Peace Forum, Vancouver, Embodied Non-Violence and Indigenous principles Workshop June 26

CUPE First Annual Human Rights Conference – Vancouver Nov 23-27- Designer and animator

I am Interim Director of the Interfaith Summer Institute for Justice, Peace and Social Movements, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, BC. www.interfaithjustpeace.org

KATHLEEN O'GRADY – RESEARCH ASSOCIATE

Publications:

Status of Women Canada Cuts a Loss for Healthy Democracy. Canadian Woman Studies Journal: Canadian Feminism in Action Summer/Fall 2006 Vol. 25, Nos. 3,4. Pg. 79

Media Articles and Interviews

O'Grady, Kathleen. *Conservative Cuts to Funding of Women's Groups are Short-Sighted*. Organizations provide research and front-line advice for better policies. Freelance for The Gazette. Montreal. Wednesday, December 20th, 2007.

O'Grady, Kathleen. *Conservative Cuts to Funding of Women's Groups are Short-Sighted*. Organizations provide research and front-line advice for better policies. www.straightgoods.ca. January 2, 2007.

O'Grady, Kathleen. *Response to: Exotic dancers' 'stigma' too much for charity* CBC News, Thursday, February 8, 2007.

O'Grady, Kathleen. How to survive our patchwork health care. January 20, 2007. www.theglobeandmail.com/servlet/story/LAC.20070120.BKHEAL20/TPStory/Entertainment

Guest Editor of the Canadian Woman Studies Journal: Canadian Feminism in Action Summer/Fall 2006 Vol. 25, Nos. 3,4

RASA ZIEMYTE, RESEARCH ASSOCIATE

Publications:

Translations of philosophical text:

Alfonso Lingis *Trust. Theory Without Boundaries*; University of Minnesota, 2004. To be published in Lithuanian by Publishing House KRONA in 2007.

Translations of biographical texts:

Joseph Katz *Letters to my brother*; transl. from English into Lithuanian// to be published in 2007.

External Conference Representation

Imagología de la violencia para los niños"/ "Imagery of Violence for Children"; organized by ACU (Asociación Colimense de las Universitarias// Asociation of University Women in Colima); in May, 2007.

YASMIN JIWANI

Publications:

Books

Jiwani, Yasmin. Discourses of Denial, Mediations of Race, Gender & Violence. Vancouver: UBC Press, 2006.

Jiwani, Yasmin, Steenbergen, Candis and Claudia Mitchell. ***Girlhood: Redefining the Limits***. Montreal: Black Rose Books, 2006.

Journal Articles

Jiwani, Yasmin and Mary Lynn Young. "Missing and Murdered Women: Reproducing Marginality in News Discourse." *Canadian Journal of Communication*, 31 (4), 2006: 895-917.

"The Great White North Encounters September 11: Race, Gender, and Nation in Canada's National Daily, The Globe and Mail," *Social Justice*, 32 (4), 2006: 50-68.

Book Chapters

"Framing Culture: Talking Race," in *Canadian Cultural Poesis, Essays on Canadian Culture*, edited by Garry Sherbert, Annie Gerin and Sheila Petty. 99-114. Ontario: Wilfred Laurier Press, 2006

"Race(ing) The Nation: Media & Minorities," in *Mediascapes, New Patterns in Canadian Communications*, edited by Paul Attallah and Leslie Regan Shade. 305-312. Ontario: Nelson Canada. (2nd edition), 2006.

"From Dragon Lady to Action Hero: Race & Gender in Popular Western Television Programming," in *Asian Women: Interconnections*, edited by Tineke Hellwig and Sunera Thobani. 161-182. Toronto: Women's Press, 2006.

Other

Jiwani, Yasmin. *How We See 'Missing Women'* (June 21) The Tyee, 2006 Available from [<http://thetyee.ca/Views/2006/06/21/MissingWomen/>](http://thetyee.ca/Views/2006/06/21/MissingWomen/)

Conference Papers

"The Appeal of 'Culture Talk' in Multicultural Canada," presented at the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Palais de Congress, August 14, 2006.

"Mediations of Otherness: The Canadian Print Media Landscape post 9/11," presented at the Canadian Sociology and Anthropology Association Meetings, Congress of the Social Sciences and the Humanities, Toronto, York University, June 2, 2006.

External Conference Representation

Plenary presentation: Reading Zidane: Race, Religion and Contesting Masculinities. *North American Society for the Sociology of Sport Annual Conference*, Vancouver, November 1-4, 2006.

Intersecting Violence: Race, Gender and Context, presented at the *Centre d'études ethniques des universités montréalaises (CEETUM)*, and organized by the group on intersectionality, Université de Montréal, September 21, 2006.

Mediated Racism in a Multicultural Society: The Canadian Situation. Presented at the *Global Media Centre*, University of Illinois, Southern Illinois, March 24, 2006.

Panel organizer and chair, "Colluding Hegemonies and Rude Awakenings: Contemporary Orientalism and the Emerging Face of Terror in the News Media," Canadian Communication Association Annual Meetings, Congress of the Social Sciences and Humanities, Toronto, York University, June 1, 2006.

Chair, "The City Newspaper, Racist Discourses in the Canadian Imaginary," Canadian Communication Association Annual Meetings, Congress of the Social Sciences and Humanities, Toronto, York University, June 1, 2006.

LINDA KAY

SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY

Publications:

My Mom and Oprah. Chapter in **The Oprah Phenomenon**, University Press of Kentucky, February 2007.

Madeleine Gobeil's Interviews with Simone de Beauvoir. **Simone de Beauvoir Studies** (a publication of the International Simone de Beauvoir Society). Volume 22 (2005-2006), pgs. 86-91.

Outside Conference Representation

Being the 'I' in Eyewitness. Paper to be presented for at the **Third International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry**, University of Illinois-Champaign Urbana, (May 2007).

The Role of the Media in Society. Presentation for the Canadian Millennium Scholar Foundation, Quebec Regional Conference, Quebec City (November, 2006).

Concordia Lectures, Conferences, and Workshops

Oral History in the Age of Chaos: What does it Matter. " Panelist for discussion convened by Dr. Steven High, associate professor, History Department at Concordia (April 11, 2006).

Grants and Awards:

Co-applicant for the Arts & Science Faculty team grant. (February 2007). Project entitled *Trauma in a Community: Painting a Multidimensional Portrait.*

Co-applicant for FQRSC Emerging Team grant (November 2006). Project entitled *Exploring the Myth of Youth Resilience After Community Trauma.*

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Service to the University:

Appointed to the Faculty of Arts and Science Student Request Committee (September 2006).

Advisory Board member of the Centre for Teaching and Learning Services (CTLs).

Faculty Advisor for *The Concordian*, university's alumni magazine.

Media Interviews and Articles:

Interviewed by Rob Quinn on **ABC Radio Australia** "Overnights" (February 2007).

Is the younger generation losing an attachment to watches? Interviewed by David Kirby on **ABC Radio Australia** "Afternoons" (January 29, 2007).

It's Time to Just Watch Me, article written for Facts & Arguments, **The Globe and Mail**, November 7, 2006.

Feminist and Community Involvement and External Service:

Chief Judge, **Canadian National Newspaper Awards**, Explanatory Category (2007)

Chief Judge, **Canadian National Newspaper Awards**, Sports Category (2006)

LESLIE REGAN SCHADE - FELLOW

SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY:

Publications:

Book Chapter:

Conjuring the State, pp. 217-220 in *The Role of the State in Broadcasting Governance/Le rôle de l'état dans la gouvernance de la radiodiffusion*. Sous la direction de/edited by Marc Raboy and Florian Sauvageau. (Saint Foy QC: Centre d'etudes sur les medias). 2006.

Article:

Going Wi-Fi in Canada: Municipal, and Community Initiatives, with Alison Powell. *Government Information Quarterly* 23 (no. 3-4): 381-403. (second author) 2006.

Book review:

006. Doing IT: Women Working in Information Technology by Krista Scott-Dixon. *Information, Communication and Society* 9(4): 564-566.

With Marita Moll:

Telecom Policy Review Report not just business as usual. (Op-ed). *Straight Goods*, April 4, 2006.

Outside Conference Representation:

Telecom Reform North of the 49th, with Graham Longford, for Social Science Research Council Media Research Pre-Conference for the National Media Reform Conference, Memphis. January 2007.

Invited participation in online discussion on Youth, Identity, and Digital Media, part of the MacArthur Series on Digital Media and Learning. October 2006

Guest lectures in Children and Media course, Carleton University, for Prof. Elliott October 31, 2006.

Co-organizer: Municipal and Community WiFi. Telecommunications Policy Research Conference, Arlington, VA. September 29, 2006.

Concordia Lectures, Conferences, and Workshops:

Panelist at Connecting Community: Is Technology a Way?, part of the Technology, Culture, Power series of University of the Streets, Montreal. May 17, 2006

Femning the Mobile: gender Scripting of Mobile in North America. Continuum: Journal of Media & Cultural Studies 21(2) 9June 2007): 177-187.

Grants and Awards:

Co-Investigator. Communication Rights and the Right to Communicate in Canada: the State of the Art. Principal Investigator: Marc Raboy, McGill University. SSHRC, Relationships in Transition, Law Commission of Canada. May 2006Subgrant: \$5,000. (\$39,978).

Principal Investigator. Citizens' Telecommunications Policy Forum. SSHRC INE Outreach Grant. March 2006. (\$49,977).

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

Service to the University:

MA Director Media Studies

Media Interviews and Articles

CBC Radio, The Current, on technology and privacy November 20, 2006.

ROSEMARIE SCHADE

Outside Conference Representation:

"Thinking Globally, Acting Locally: Concordia University Student Initiatives", presented to the **Second Siena College/Concordia University Conference on Globalization**, March 9, 2007.

Internal Concordia Lectures;

"Gender, Identity, and 'Germaness'" in the Work of Alice Salomon", paper presented to the **Simone de Beauvoir Institute** on September 22, 2006.

Awards:

Concordia Council on Student Life Award, April 2007

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

Principal, Loyola International College

Organizer, Loyola International College Speaker's Series, 2006-07

SUSAN HOECKER-DRYSDALE – LIFETIME FELLOW***SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY***

In progress: *The Feminist Tradition in Sociology: A Theoretical and Historical Exploration of Classical Sociology*. Blackwell, 2008.

“Harriet Martineau” in *Fifty Key Sociologists The Formative Theorists*. John Scott, Editor. New York: Routledge Publishers, 2006. Pp. 94-99.

Co-authored with John P. Drysdale. “The History of Sociology: A North American Perspective” in *Twenty-First Century Sociology: A Reference Handbook*. 2 Vols. Clifton Bryant and Dennis Peck, Editors. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, 2006. Pp. 28-44.

Paper: “The Significance of the Salem Witch Hunt and Trials in Harriet Martineau’s Analysis of American Society.” The 4th Harriet Martineau Sociological Society Working Seminar, Maynooth, Ireland, May 21-23, 2007.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

American Sociological Association, Section on the History of Sociology The Harriet Martineau Sociological Society The Martineau Society

Appointed to the Editorial Board: *The American Sociologist*, a refereed journal.

MAÏR VERTHUY – LIFETIME FELLOW

Publications

«Évelyne Accad (auteure libanaise) ou la dérive de la sexualité», *Évelyne Accad : Explorations*, Paris, L'Harmattan, pp. 189-202.

«Evelyne Accad : Sex and War», Birmingham, Summa Publications, à paraître fin avril 2007

«Plongée et contre-plongée sur la Tour CN : l'interculturel chez Hédi Bouraoui, écrivain arabo-ontariois», à paraître printemps 2007

External Conference Representation

L'Institut Simone de Beauvoir, histoire», Table ronde des groupes de femmes, Montréal, novembre 2006

-Femmes, porteuses de traditions dans l'œuvre de Hédi Bouraoui ?» Paris, mai 2007.

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Membre, Montreal Council of Women, anglophone lobby group, founded in 1893.

Membre, Conseil des Montréalaises, commission mise sur pied par la Ville de Montréal, pour faire de la recherche et des recommandations sur tout ce qui concerne les femmes à Montréal (une des préoccupations actuelles : trouver les moyens d'impliquer davantage de femmes dans les processus décisionnels à tous les niveaux.)

Membre, Réseau Metropolis, organisme mondial, préoccupé par le développement des grandes villes(ex. les transports en commun) et soucieux de l'égalité hommes-femmes (au niveau de l'emploi, etc.)